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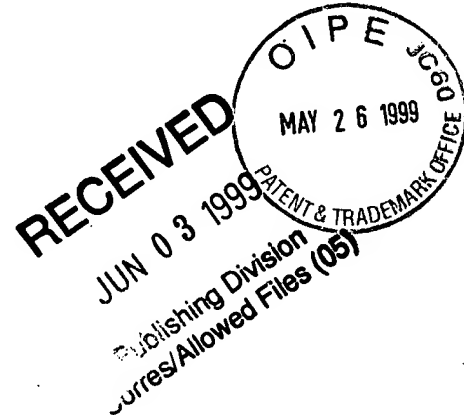
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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 08/990,414; Filed: December 15, 1997
For: **Superscalar RISC Instruction Scheduling**
Inventors: Garg *et al.*
Our Ref: SP035.C3

Sir:

In response to the **Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due** dated March 24, 1999, the following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Fee Transmittal Form (Form PTO/SB/17) (*in duplicate*);
2. Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85B) (*in duplicate*);
3. Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings (*in duplicate*);
4. Nine sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-5, 6A, 6B, and 7-10), approval of which is respectfully requested;
5. Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a);

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6. Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i);
7. Form PTO-1449 accompanied by thirty-seven (37) documents;
8. One return post card; and
9. Our Check No. 24498 for \$1,255.00 to cover:
\$1,210.00 Issue Fee; and
\$ 45.00 Advance copies of patent.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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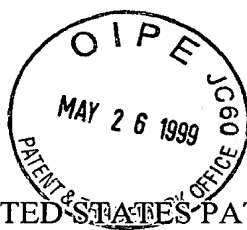


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Submitted herewith are nine sheets of formal drawings with Figures 1-5, 6A, 6B, and 7-9 corresponding to the informal drawings submitted with the above-captioned application. The application number, group art unit and attorney docket number appear on the back of each sheet. Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this Letter is enclosed.

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